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September 9, 1936.

Afternoon Translation.

NICHINICHIRELEASE OF THE EDITOR OF THE "NEW LIFE WEEKLY"

Tu Chun Yuen, editor of the "New Life Weekly", who was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment on July 9 last year, will be released to-day (September 8). He has been staying in the Hungjao Sanatorium. He will leave by train from the North Station for Nanking en route to Kiangsi, where he intends to stay two or three months to inspect the Kwang Dah Factory which is under his management.

It appears that various bodies in Shanghai are preparing an entertainment on a large scale to celebrate his release. Such functions are liable to be transformed into anti-Japanese demonstrations. Tu Chun Yuen, however, is reported to have declined the invitations. Some Chinese newspapers have published a disquieting article entitled "Welcome the release of Tu Chun Yuen". The movements of Tu Chun Yuen are being carefully watched.

FUTAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND THE SUICIDE OF A DISMISSED GIRL STUDENT

Futan University is one of the leading left wing schools in Shanghai. Most of its students are anti-Japanese. Dr. Li Tung Hwei, the former President, recently resigned on account of illness. Mr. Chien Sing Ts, a prominent member of the Blue Shirts Society, has succeeded him.

During the latter part of July the new President suddenly expelled some sixty left wing students from the school in order to place the institution under the influence of the Fascist Blue Shirts Society. Indignant over the drastic action taken by the University Authorities, a dismissed girl student named Chang Liao Chien committed suicide at Nanking on July 24. She was a student of the Engineering Department and her father is said to be a high official in Shanghai.

Upon learning that the girl who committed suicide at Nanking was the dismissed girl, students of the University are planning an agitation to bring about the reinstatement of the expelled students and to remove the influence of the Blue Shirts Society.

Tseu Tao Feng, the editor of the "Life Weekly", who is regarded as the leader of those persons who advocate the formation of a people's front, published an article mourning her death with her photo on the front page to excite the sympathy of the people.

Attention is being paid to Tseu's activities as he is attempting to make use of her death to stimulate the people's front movement to resist Japan.

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leading article:-

The Nippo publishes the following

August 21, 1936.

Afternoon Translation.

Min Pao (Tientsin telegram):

CONDITIONS IN EAST HOPEI

A self-styled "Anti-Ying Ju Keng People's Self-Defence Army", consisting of more than 1,000 men, all in plain clothes, armed with rifles and mauser pistols, recently appeared at Shih Ho, in the demilitarized zone in East Hopei. They are at present carrying out propaganda work at various places in an endeavour to overthrow the traitor Ying Ju Keng. A large number of people have joined the army.

It is reported that the traitor Ying Ju Keng has issued telegraphic instructions to the special police to conduct a secret search for these elements.

It is learned that the police formerly under the control of Chang Ching Yung and Chang Hieh Dien, Ying's fellow-conspirators, are contemplating a rebellion.

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers (Nanking telegram) :-

MEASURES DEALING WITH SHOPS WHICH DO NOT JOIN THEIR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

The Central People's Training Committee has notified the Kuomintang Branches throughout the country of the following revision of the measures dealing with concerns and shops which do not join their trade associations:-

- 1) A trade association should simplify the procedure of members joining the association and the entrance fee should be considerably reduced.
- 2) A trade association should first place a time limit for shops, which have not yet joined, to do so. At the expiration of the time limit, a warning should be issued, after which the trade association should request the superior organs, through the Chamber of Commerce, to punish the shops. If a shop still refuses to join its trade association after being punished, the association may petition for the closure of the shop.
- 3) A trade association should first notify the shops which have not paid membership fees to do so. If the shops fail to make the payment after being warned, the matter may be reported to the Chamber of Commerce which will ask the superior organs to punish the shops according to law.

Ta Kung Pao and other local newspapers :-

THE PRESIDENT OF FUTAN UNIVERSITY QUAINT

Sometime ago, Dr. Li Tong Hwei (李東輝), President of Futan University, tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors owing to poor health.

At 9 p.m. yesterday, the Board of Directors of Futan University held a meeting at the Burlington Hotel, at which it was resolved that Dr. Li be given leave of absence to recuperate his health; that Chien Ging Ts (陳景士), Chairman of the Board, be appointed acting President with Wu Nan She (吳南舍) as Vice President.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date August 24, 1936

Subject Fuh Tan University - New Principal appointed

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by

Dr. Li Tung-hwei (李登輝), president of the Fuh Tan University, recently tendered his resignation from his post to the Board of Directors of the University, and it is learned the resignation has been accepted in consideration of Dr. Li's advancing years. The Board of Directors has now appointed Dr. Chien Sing Tsz (錢新之), member of the Board of Directors, who is assistant general manager of the Joint Savings Society as acting president.

According to information received, Dr. Li's resignation was prompted by the Ministry of Education, as officials of the Ministry have been dissatisfied with Dr. Li owing to his leniency in dealing with the students of the University with the result that the latter have engaged in the anti-Japanese movement and other agitation. It is reported that the students and the teaching staff of the University were strongly opposed to the resignation. Some 200 of the students and teachers held a meeting in the University, Kiangwan, at 10 a.m. August 23, 1936 and passed the following resolutions :-

1. That Dr. Li be urged to withdraw his resignation.
2. That the seven schoolmates who were discharged during the last term be reinstated.
2. That a general meeting of all students be held when the autumn term commences.

The opposition of the students and teaching staff to Dr. Li's resignation is due to the fear that the appointment of a new president would lead to reforms in the administration which might curb their activities.

D.C. (Crime & Special Branches).

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May 7, 1946.

Settlement of the dispute between the students and authorities
of Luh Tan University

The dispute between the students and the authorities of the Luh Tan University (vide I.R. 2/4/36) was settled on May 6, when the following terms were announced:-

1. That the National Salvation Society organized by the students be dissolved.
2. That the 14 dismissed students be reinstated, but that seven of them be severely reprimanded.
3. That henceforth any student disobeying an order of the principal be dismissed.

Classes Are Resumed Again At Fuh Tan

Second Set Of Seven Students Granted Reinstatement

The class work at Fuh Tan University was resumed yesterday following a settlement of the dispute between the student body and Dr. T. H. Lee, President, arising out of the dismissal by the latter of seven students.

Anxious to have his students back to their normal academic pursuits at once, the aged school head finally cancelled his decision for the dismissal of the seven allowing them to return to the school. The seven, however, were each given two "blue pencil" marks for misbehavior. The original decision for their dismissal from school was based on a serious violation of the school regulations which the seven collegians committed by calling an unauthorized meeting.

Along with the seven dismissed students, the other seven who were arrested by the Lunghua Garrison on charges of communistic leanings and later released have also returned to the campus with the approval of the school authorities. It was announced yesterday.

With regard to the disposal of the National Salvation Group organized by Fuh Tan students, it has been agreed that this organization cease functioning for the time being but may renew its activities within the bounds of law and good discipline under the directions of the school President.

Thus Fuh Tan University is enjoying much-needed tranquility a tranquility after the storm.

This institution has been in the limelight since the police-student clash on March 25 when seven students of the institution were arrested by the Lunghua Garrison. The latest class strike by the students began from last Thursday.

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Fuh Tan Students Again Walk Out As Seven Leaders Expelled

Students and school authorities of Fuh Tan University were yesterday conducting renewed negotiations for calling off the strike which, for the second time within a month, had held up all classes since Thursday.

The central issue which precipitated the suspension of school work this time was the collegians demand for resumption of the activities of the National Salvation Association, banned by officials of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai since the police-student clash on March 25.

Also contributing to the cause of strike was the long-standing issue regarding the status of the seven students arrested and later released by the officers of the Shanghai Woosung Garrison Headquarters. Following the release of the seven collegians, the student body wanted to have the group returned to the campus and admitted to their regular school work. This was for a time objected by the University authorities.

However, in a notice last Saturday,

Dr. T. H. Li, President of the University, agreed to re-admit the seven students. But on the re-opening of the National Salvation activities, the University officials are expected to hold to their former stand.

Another point which cropped up in the whirlpool of campus politics was the dismissal Saturday of seven other students by President Li for calling an unauthorized student mass meeting. The expelled collegians were charged with violating the school regulation in calling the meeting and misrepresenting acts in their speeches about the University president.

The seven dismissed students, are: Hsu Hwa-fang, Ling Hsi-ping, Yang Tien-hwa, Wu Pah-chi, Pah Sing-wei, Chen Hsue-yu and Teng Kwang-hwa.

A meeting of the faculty members of the University held Saturday resolved to support the decision of President Li in expelling the seven students. The meeting also planned to address an open letter advising the collegians to resume class work.

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May 4, 1956.

Luh Yen University - students resume studies

The 1,500 students of the Luh Yen University and the 180 students of the Experimental Middle School, who went on strike on May 1, 1956, as a protest against the dismissal of 14 of their school mates, resumed studies this morning, May 4, 1956. These 14 dismissed students are attending classes as usual pending the return of Mr. Li Tung-hui, President of the University, when efforts will be made to arrange a final settlement of the dispute.

May 2, 1936.

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Fuh Tan University - strike of students

On the morning of May 1, 1936, 900 of the 1,500 students of the Fuh Tan University, 2235 Liang Ying Road, Kiangwan, declared a strike as a protest against the refusal of the school authorities to rescind the order for the dismissal of 14 students, of whom seven were released on April 12 from detention by the Chinese authorities (Vide I.R.10-14/4/36) and the others were discharged on April 30 for engaging in the national salvation movement. The remaining 600 students of the University and the 450 students of the Experimental Middle School joined the strike at 1 p.m. the same day. These students are still on strike this morning, May 2.

At 11.30 a.m. May 1, 1936, the seven students released from detention by the Chinese authorities arrived at the University and were welcomed by their school mates. Copies of a handbill containing a manifesto were distributed among the students.

At 4.30 p.m. May 1, some forty members of the teaching staff of the University held a meeting in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny, and discussed the situation. A brief account of the dispute between the authorities and the students was given by Ching Tung-yin (張東因), Secretary of the University, who presided. He stated that the Principal of the University had agreed to reinstate four of the seven students released by the Chinese authorities but had decided to dismiss the others for having attempted to convene a national salvation meeting on April 30 in defiance of his instructions. A general discussion took place and the following resolutions were passed:

May 2, 1936.

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1. That Dr. Li Tung-hwei, the principal of the University, be supported and that a letter conveying the sympathy and support of the staff be sent to him.
2. That a circular letter be addressed to the students urging them to resume studies.

At the conclusion, a Chinese youth named Li Soo-tseng (李蘇生), claiming to be a representative of the students of the University, addressed the meeting and appealed for assistance in obtaining the reinstatement of the dismissed students.

Labour

Nyi Yuan Rubber Factory - closes down

Owing to trade depression, the Nyi Yuan Rubber Factory (義源), 920 Tongshan Road, closed down on April 30, throwing about 350 workers out of employment.

A delegation of the workers submitted an appeal for assistance to the Bureau of Social Affairs on May 1.

Local Silk Filatures - situation

During the month of April, 10 of the four silk filatures in the Settlement operated with a complement of 900 hands. Of the fifty-one filatures in Chinese controlled territory, only six operated with a total complement of 2,870 hands.

Kiousein Dock - strike situation

The strike situation in the Kiousein Dock, Chi Chang Ka, Nentao, remains unchanged this morning, May 2.

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May 1, 1936.

Inspector Yu Su Tao (余素推) (Officer i/c Divisions
P.S.B. Office) rang up at 4.45 p.m.

A few minutes ago about 20 students of Fuhtan
University, Kiangwan, kidnapped a teacher named
Sun Han Ping (孫漢平) from the school forced him to
a car (number unknown) and drove him away saying
they were to take him to the house of Mr. Lee Tung-hwei
(the Principal) in the Chung Zai Sin Chuan Terrace
(中環新村), Yu Yuen Road. etc.

Superintendent Tan Shao-liang.

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Charges Dropped Against Six Fuh Tan Students

"Missing" Collegians Return To University Classes

Charges against six Fuh Tan University students, suspected of participation in the March 25 police-student clash have been definitely dropped by authorities of Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Headquarters. It was made known yesterday. The collegians, "missing" on the campus since the riot, returned Monday to resume work.

Meantime, Directors of the University are still trying to settle outstanding differences between students and local police and military authorities. The collegians, when they called off their strike, consented to let the Board of Directors handle their case.

Among the student demands are the resumption of activities by the National Salvation Association, now banned by the local officials, and a guarantee for non-occurrence of similar police raids in the future.

Classes and collegiate activities were normal yesterday at the Kiang-wan school.

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Students Back To Classes At Fuh Tan "U"

Tu Yuch-sen And Other
Directors Urge
Resumption

Classes at the Fuh Tan University resumed their regular schedules yesterday afternoon after a student mass meeting at which Mr. Tu Yuch-sen, Mr. Y. M. Chien, and Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang, Directors of the school, urged the collegians to go back to their books.

The calling off of the strike marked the end, at least for the time being, of a protracted student trouble punctuated by long negotiations, repeated student political flare-ups and suspension of classes.

Several yet unsettled points, including the resumption of the National Salvation Association activities, the expulsion of two collegians branded as "spies," as well as a guarantee against further police raids, are to be threshed out later by the three members of the University's Board of Directors.

At the meeting yesterday, Mr. Tu together with his two colleagues and President T. H. Lee, reported on the different negotiations conducted by them with Greater Shanghai and Garrison authorities. The students were urged to return to their classes.

When classes got under way at 2 o'clock yesterday, an official of the University said only about two-thirds of the total students were in attendance. The rest were away from the campus and are expected to be on hand this morning. He was confident that all collegiate activities will be normal today.

Procedure relating to dropping charges against six students wanted by the Garrison Headquarters were being carried out yesterday. The parents of the students have been asked to visit the office of Mr. Kiang, attorney and director of the school, where papers will be signed. Up to yesterday afternoon, the formality had not been completed.

The student trouble and strike at the Fuh Tan University was an aftermath of a police raid on alleged Campus Communistic activities. The riot and shooting brawl which followed resulted in the death of one policeman and the arrest of seven collegians and one middle school student. The detained students were released Sunday.

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Mass Meet Planned At Fuh Tan "U"

Students Problems To
Be Threshed Out
This Afternoon

TU YUEH-SEN AND
CHIEN TO ATTEND

Officials Hope Strike
Will Be Called Off
After Discussion

Various questions arising out of the Fuh Tan University student strike are expected to be threshed out this afternoon at a mass meeting to be attended by Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, Mr. Y. M. Chien and Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang, Directors of the Kiangwan school.

An official of the University approached yesterday expressed the hope that the students may call off their strike after the meeting.

Meantime, the Kiangwan campus, where class work has been suspended since Monday, continued to be a whirlpool of collegiate politics.

The Fuh Tan Middle School student, Chu Kwan-ian, arrested after the March 26 rioting, was released yesterday from the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Headquarters. The seven other students, also detained by the Garrison officers, were released Sunday after protracted negotiations conducted by Mr. Tu and Mr. Chien.

At present, the main point at issue lies in the dissolution of the National Salvation Association. Greater Shanghai municipal officials as well as the Garrison Headquarters had ordered the group banned on the campus.

The collegians have so far refused to resume classes, unless the "patriotic" group is reinstated.

Yesterday afternoon several student representatives were invited to discuss matters with Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang, attorney, and member of the University's Board of Directors. As a result of this conference, the mass meeting today was decided upon.

The six collegians, also charged with being involved in the police-student brawl, have been asked to appear at the office of Attorney Kiang where formal papers connected with dropping the case against them are to be signed. Up to yesterday evening, the students have not yet visited Mr. Kiang's office.

The trouble at Fuh Tan University arose out of a police raid on the Campus for Communist sympathizers on March 26. The students resisted and later resumed the officers' visit. A free-for-all between the collegians and the police officers resulted in which one student was killed. Three students were arrested after the riot and charged with terrorism and kidnapping. In the meantime, the police had been ordered to clear the campus of all Communist sympathizers. The students, however, refused to do so.

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Intelligence Report

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April 15, 1936.

Movements of Notables

To Nanking

Departed at 11 p.m. April 14 :-

Tan Tseng, Vice President of the Judicial Yuan.

Fuh Tan University - situation

The students of the Fuh Tan University, Ziang Ying Road, and those of the Experimental Middle School attached to the University, who suspended studies on April 13 to enforce their demand for the cancellation of the order authorizing the dismissal of the seven students, are still on strike this morning, April 15. The school authorities have decided to hold a conference with the representatives of the students at 1 p.m. April 15 in the Gymnasium of the University.

Labour

General Labour Union - re-election of committee members

An election of new members to serve on the Executive and Supervisory Committees of the General Labour Union, 1 Mei Ka Loong, Jao Ka Pang Road, Nantao, will be held in the afternoon of April 19. The local Tangpu and the Bureau of Social Affairs have been requested to send representatives to supervise the election.

Miscellaneous

Shanghai Municipality Hot Water Shop Owners' Association - requests local Kuomintang to appoint an Adjustment Committee

The members of the Shanghai Municipality Hot Water Shop Owners' Association, 141 Ju Chong Ka, Nantao, despatched on



April 15, 1936.

Afternoon translation.

Lih Pao (李 樞) dated April 14:-

ARRESTED STUDENT OF FUTAN UNIVERSITY RELEASED

As a result of investigations conducted by the Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commissioner's Headquarters, Tsu Kwan Lan (朱 觀 蘭), a student of the Secondary School of Futan University, who was arrested on March 25, was found not guilty of any serious charge. Accompanied by Tsu Cheh Zung (朱 膺 作), the father of the student Tsu Kwan Lan, an official of Futan University visited the Garrison Commissioner's Headquarters at Lunghwa this morning to make arrangements for the release of the student on bail. Bail was offered by Eugene Kiang (江 - 平), Director of Futan Univeristy, and the student was taken back to the University at noon.

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Garrison Headquarters Frees Fuh Tan University Students

**Two Other Students Charged By Classmates
As "Traitors" Being Ousted From
School; Work To Commence**

A tentative settlement of Fuh Tan University's student strife was achieved yesterday when the seven Collegians held by the Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Headquarters were released after a detention of more than two weeks.

The group, said to be absolved of complicity in the March 26 rioting, was turned over to Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, Mr. Y. M. Chien and several University authorities.

Mr. Tu and Mr. Chien, directors of the school, were responsible for negotiating the release with headquarters officers.

At the University today, classes are expected to resume their regular schedules, Dr. T. H. Lee, president, said last night.

He also told THE CHINA PRESS that the two students charged by their schoolmates as "traitors" have been "advised" to leave the college, "at least temporarily."

Asked whether the two were expelled, Dr. Lee explained that the administrative officers of the school would not and

could not take such actions, because "it was a matter among the students".

The expulsion of the two collegians, branded by the predominant portion of the Kiangwan student body as "spies", was one of the five demands presented to the University authorities.

Six other students, also suspected of complicity in the rioting and Communistic leanings, but at present at large, were asked by the officers of garrison force to appear at the headquarters to clear up the case. If nothing is found against them, the officers promised to drop the charges.

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Fuh Tan Students Continuing Strike

More Demands Made In Spite Of Release Of Prisoners

Students at the Fuh Tan University today continued their strike despite the fact that seven of their comrades, arrested by the Garrison Commander's Headquarters on charges of being communists, had been unconditionally released from the Lungwa military detention house yesterday afternoon.

The students are pressing that the students should be allowed to resume their studies, that six other students wanted by the authorities and now hiding from the school be allowed to return safely, that the two "spies" should be dismissed and the National Salvation Association should be allowed to resume its activities.

Immediate settlement of the dispute is now being sought by the school authorities who had believed that the release of the arrested students would prompt the striking collegians to return to their classes. No definite measures had yet been announced by the school authorities as to what action they will take.

The seven students, whose arrest last month caused serious disturbances on the Fuh Tan campus in Kiangwan, resulting in the death of a policeman, were freed yesterday afternoon. They were handed over to their parents in the presence of Messrs. Tu Yushan, Y. M. Chien, and Eugene Y. B. Kiang, members of the Board of Directors of the University. They were told by General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander, that they had been cleared of the suspicion of being communists and that they must return to classes and behave carefully.

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MORE TROUBLE LOOMS ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Arrested Students Are
Released But Others
Submit Demands

Despite the fact that the authorities have released the seven students whose arrest was the cause of a series of riots at the Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, in which one policeman lost his life, more than 1,000 students of the institution continued their strike yesterday, locking up all classrooms and agitating for the eighth schoolmate. They refuse to call off the strike until after all their demands have been accepted, it was declared.

They state that the release of the seven students was only the "beginning of their victory" and they were endeavouring to persuade the authorities to release Chu Kwan-lan, a student of the middle school of the college who is alleged to be still in the custody of the garrison authorities.

Although seven students were released they were not allowed to return to their school. The striking youths desired to have their comrades back on the school campus. They asked for the dismissal of two schoolmates, Li Pan-kwan and Pei Yu, who are alleged to have given information to the authorities which led to the arrest of the seven suspected communist students. They demanded "guaranteed" freedom in national salvation movements.

Local Students Held By Police To Be Released

Fuh Tan Campus Again Tense As Arrested Youths Still Held

The seven Fuh Tan University students arrested March 26 by the officers of the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Commander for alleged disturbance will be released today, Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, Director of the Kiangwan school and responsible for negotiations, told THE CHINA PRESS last night.

The release is on the condition that there will be no further trouble on the campus, Mr. Tu said.

Cases against six other students, now at large, but wanted by the authorities for participation will also be shelved, the local civic leader added.

Meanwhile, students at the University, went on strike yesterday as a protest against the refusal of authorities to release the seven students arrested March 26.

Several plain-clothed detectives from the Bureau of Public Safety were understood to be stationed on the campus to quell any "untoward" incidents yesterday.

"Situation Grave"

Responsible University officials admitted yesterday that the "situation is grave".

Several student delegates were in conference with President T. H. Lee late yesterday regarding measures which would bring the students back to the classes. All classrooms were padlocked early yesterday morning by the officials of the "Arrested Students' Aid League".

The strike was called Friday evening after a student mass meeting at which the collegians charged the peace authorities with "bad faith".

It was said that promises were given Thursday that the arrested students would be released the next morning. Campus officials related that the students were overjoyed when this news came from the two members of the University's Board of Directors who undertook to negotiate with peace officers.

Strike Called At Meeting

But the next morning, the informer continued, there was no sign that the students would be set free. Friday night a mass meeting was called at which the students decided to call a strike.

According to this information, the present entanglement resulted from conflicting reports from the officials of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and the Garrison Commandant. The Chinese municipal authorities were said to have approved of the release while both the headquarters and the public safety officers denied they had heard any such reports.

The chief difficulty of the student trouble, he pointed out, lies in the

double-barreled demand of the collegians. "They not only want unconditional release, but also the readmittance of the seven arrested students to the college," he explained.

He admitted that he sees little hope in having both points of the demand accepted.

Student "Demands" Listed

Also forming part of the students' stand are the following demands adopted at a recent mass meeting:

1. Unconditional release of the seven students and their return to the University.
2. The return of six other students, charged with implication in the riot, who are now at large and are wanted by authorities.
3. A guarantee that no similar raids on the campus would occur in the future.
4. Non-interference with "patriotic" activities in the University.
5. The expulsion of two students, Lee Peng-kwei and Pei Yu, who were branded as "traitors." The two were said to have supplied authorities with information leading to the raid.

Pamphlets Seen On Campus

Numerous "leftist" and "rightist" pamphlets carrying charges and counter-charges appeared on the campus yesterday. A so-called Fascist group published a booklet entitled, "We," in which the writers assailed the radicals. Other printed material, luxuriant with slogans and expletives, was eagerly read by students interested in the squabble.

University authorities informed reporters yesterday that many of its 1600 students had left for Shanghai; others, it was said, were staying in the dormitories. They reported that the students were orderly, with no imminent signs of rioting to be seen.

Yesterday's strike was an aftermath of a student-police fist and shooting incident March 26 in which one policeman was killed. The disorder occurred when the Kiangwan collegians attempted to resist police attempts to search and arrest students charged with Communistic activities.

In an interview in THE CHINA PRESS recently Mr. Simon Hsu was inadvertently said to be one of the two Directors acting for the University in negotiating with Municipal, Garrison and Public Safety officials. The two Directors are Mr. Y. M. Chien and Mr. Tu Yueh-sen.

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Fuh Tan Students Continue Walkout

No Classes Until Seven
Arrested Are Freed,
Collegians Decide

"Until the seven fellow students now detained in the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Commanders' Headquarters in Lunghwa are released and until the student 'spies' are definitely dismissed, we will not resume our classes!"

That was the gist of a resolution adopted by students of the Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, in a general meeting called this morning upon the conclusion of the nine-day spring vacation declared by the school authorities to avert fresh disturbances such as those of late last month.

Returning to the campus after the nine-day vacation, the students made the calling of a mass meeting the first event of the day. The meeting lasted for less than 20 minutes and the resolution to declare the walk-out was promptly and unanimously adopted. Although the school authorities rang the bell as usual and although the professors went to the classrooms as scheduled, only a handful of students showed up. Otherwise, all was quiet on the Kiangwan campus.

The school authorities, confidently expecting the students to return to their studies after the holiday, were bitterly disappointed this morning. They are trying to per-

suade the students to resume classes and have pledged their efforts to effect the release of the seven arrested youths. Messrs. Tu Yush-en, president of the Chung Wai Bank, and Mr. Shieh Hsu, manager of the National Commercial Bank, both members of the trustee board of the University, have been approached to lend their influence to effect the release.

The seven students were arrested recently on charges of being communists. Because of the raid by the police officers, the students staged a huge demonstration and clashed with the officers. One of the officers was shot and fatally wounded during the clashes. The authorities still are investigating the shooting affair, declaring that the students were armed during the process. A thorough search of the dormitory failed to reveal any clue as to the man or men who fired the shot.

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Fuh Tan Declares Spring Vacation

Classes Again Stopped To Avert New Riots Under "Tension"

Classes at Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, the scene of the latest student troubles in Shanghai, today are again suspended as the school authorities, desiring to avert fresh disturbances due to the "tension", declared a "Spring Vacation" as from today, two days ahead of the calendar prescribed by the Ministry of Education.

The vacation will last for nine days and classes are to be resumed Wednesday, next week.

Closure of the university is advocated by a group of high Government officials in Nanking, according to the Shanghai Nippo, Japanese daily. A movement is under way among the "mild" student elements to eradicate "leftists and rightists" alike from the school, the paper added.

At the City Government, reports that Nanking is considering closure of the University were emphatically denied.

Seven Still Detained

Interviewed today by The Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, authorities at the University admitted that they have heard such rumors concerning the advocated closure of the school as early as last December. No such orders, however, had been received from the Nanking authorities. It was demonstrating that the school authorities, it was declared.

It also was ascertained this morning that the school authorities are not planning a "purge" of the student body. A list of 13 names of alleged "communists" among the students was received by the school authorities from the Garrison Commander's Headquarters shortly following the student troubles last week. Of these, seven were arrested by the authorities and are still detained by the Garrison Commander's Headquarters for questioning. The six others have not been attending classes and the school authorities have announced the fact to their families.

It is impossible for the school authorities to take any action until the suspected communists among the students were actually found guilty of being "reds". It was pointed out this morning. The school authorities are waiting for the outcome of the trials at the Lungwa military tribunal. Should any of the seven arrested students be found to be communists, they would be automatically dismissed from the school.

Student "Spy" Hit

The Shanghai Evening Post also learned from reliable sources that the personal belongings of one of the students who is alleged to be a "rightist" planted in the school as a "spy" were completely destroyed in a bon-fire, as he allegedly furnished the list of National Salvation Association leaders to the authorities. He is also reported to be missing from the school.

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dodge "rough treatment" from the aroused students.

The trouble at Fuh Tan University started last Wednesday morning when police officers attempted to arrest a girl student on the campus after having rounded up seven by students outside the school. The disturbances developed into a more serious nature when shots were fired during a pitched battle between students and police. Three officers were wounded, one of them succumbing later.

Classes were resumed Friday morning after the school authorities and City Government officials conferred and agreed on withdrawal of the police cordon around the campus and on measures to prevent further disturbances in the university.

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FUH TAN STUDENTS GIVEN HOLIDAYS

Police Relax All Special Precautions

Chinese Police and members of the Peace Maintenance Corps stationed at the Civic Centre are expected to be relieved of special precautionary duties for the next ten days as the authorities of the Fuh Tan University, scene of clashes between the police and students last Wednesday, have announced a nine-day Spring Holiday beginning to-morrow. The majority of students left the college premises yesterday afternoon, while the rest are expected to return home to-day with the exception of a small number whose homes are in the interior.

Normal conditions already prevailed in the college during the past two days when classes were resumed. The authorities took the necessary precautions, nevertheless, as a group of the students were reported to be active in soliciting assistance from other universities for the release of the arrested students.

A total of 22 students were arrested. Seven were taken during the police raid on the campus, while the fifteen others were arrested outside the school premises. Of the fifteen, several were reported to have been released by the police yesterday.

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Fuh Tan University - activities of students

At a secret meeting held on the afternoon of March 28 by the students of the Fuh Tan University, it was decided to form a "Fuh Tan Students Support Committee" for the purpose of assisting those members of the university who were arrested by the Bureau of Public Safety on March 24 and 25.

The 14 students and one member of the teaching staff who were taken into custody by the Bureau of Public Safety on March 25 have been released. The seven students arrested on a charge of being reactionaries are still detained.

Owing to the refusal of the students to resume studies, the Principal has announced that the university will close for the Spring Holidays from to-day, March 30, instead of on April 1, which is the usual date for the commencement of this holiday.

A handbill containing a manifesto protesting against the arrest of the students of the Fuh Tan University, and purporting to emanate from the "Shanghai Various Circles National Salvation Federation" came into the possession of the Municipal Police on March 29.

National Salvation Movement - demonstration in Yangtszepoo District

At 10 a.m. March 29, approximately 200 Chinese, mostly students and workers, gathered at the intersection of Yangtszepoo and Sungpan Roads and shortly afterwards moved off in processional order along Yangtszepoo Road.

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Morning Translation.

Lin Pao and other local newspapers:

TROUBLE AT FUTAN UNIVERSITY

In connection with the arrest of communists at the Futan University and the wounding of a number of policemen of the Public Safety Bureau, Mayor Wu Teh Chen, who returned from Nanking yesterday, made the following brief statement to a reporter of this paper:- "It is the duty of the official organs concerned to bring about the immediate arrest of the reactionary elements responsible for the shooting, while the authorities of the Futan University should endeavour to restore the school to normal conditions. Fortunately, the incident did not assume greater proportions. The communists had probably opened fire with the object of exciting the police so as to aggravate the situation, but owing to the calmness displayed by the police in the execution of their duty, only a few members of the police were wounded."

The following statement has been issued by a responsible officer of the local Public Safety Bureau:-

"Acting on instructions, this Bureau detailed officers of the Special Affairs Section with a party of police from the Kiangwan Station to the Futan University at 12.05 a.m. March 25. Six communists were taken into custody. At 2 p.m. the same day another communist was arrested at the railway station at Woosung. After a preliminary interrogation, they were removed to the Headquarters of the Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commander. Three other suspects were subsequently arrested but they were later released."

"During the raid carried out in the early morning of March 25, a female member of the Special Affairs Section visited the dormitory for girl students in order to arrest a female communist who had mingled with the girl students. While the arrest was being effected, a large number of male students arrived, forcibly released the girl student, and bound the hands of the female member of this Bureau and assaulted her. She was removed here and there to prevent a rescue. On the morning of the following day she was made to stand on a table in the auditorium of the school with her head covered. She was tortured and was asked to reveal who was responsible for the raid. As she refused to say anything beyond the fact that she had been ordered by her superior to arrest communist elements, she was severely handled. She was later removed to this Bureau by the school authorities and is now undergoing treatment at the Red Cross Hospital."

"At 3.30 p.m. March 25, the students fired about 20 shots at the police, killing one and wounding another. A number of policemen also sustained injuries from stones thrown by the students. At 5 a.m. March 26, members of the Peace Preservation Corps searched the premises of the school and found two empty cartridge cases and a number of swords, all of which have been sent to this Bureau for examination."

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Yeh Tan University - Activities of Students

The situation at Yeh Tan University, Kinnaman, continues unchanged this morning, March 28.

It is reported that the students are planning to convene a meeting in the university this afternoon, and have invited representatives of students in other universities to be present.

Classes Resumed At Fuh Tan Today

Situation Now Normal At Kiangwan; 15 Said Detained

The situation at Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, where serious student troubles flared up Wednesday morning and afternoon resulting in the death of a police officer and the wounding of two others, returned to normal today. Following a two-day interruption, classes were resumed this morning.

Fifteen professors and students of the institution are now reported to have been arrested during the trouble. Seven of them were taken into custody early Wednesday morning during the riot which aroused the students and led to the serious disturbances. The eight others, including several girls, were nabbed Wednesday afternoon. All of them are being held on charges of being communists.

Mayor Wu Te-chen returned from Nanking by train this morning following conference in the capital city concerning the student troubles. A statement was to be issued this afternoon to announce the decision of the City Government pursuing an investigation of the shooting affray which cost the life of a policeman. The officer succumbed at the Red Cross General Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In his statement, the Mayor was to explain that grave developments were only averted by the strict observation of his order against using rifles by the police officers. The unruly students had opened fire on the officers in an attempt to stir them up and make them use their rifles, he was to announce. He was also to ask the students to remain calm and observe discipline while the City Government and authorities continue their investigations and examine the arrested persons, one of whom is alleged to have been found in possession of two sharp daggers.

Mr. C. C. Yu, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Mr. O. H. Chang, dean of the College of Law of the University, also returned to Shanghai after a hurried visit in Nanking where they interviewed Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, and Dr. Cng Wen-hua, secretary-general of the Executive Yuan, concerning the student trouble. It is understood that they were instructed by the Nanking authorities to immediately order resumption of classes.

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Trouble At Fuh Tan

FIRST-HAND investigation of the trouble at Fuh Tan university, Kiangwan, discloses background reasons for anxiety and possible action by the constituted authorities but fails to give the police a clear bill of health in the matter of discretion.

It is always difficult to piece together a completely coherent account of such affairs. As we have obtained the story from both school and municipal sources it seems agreed that there was a police raid Tuesday night which was successful insofar as it affected dormitories outside the university but unsuccessful within the institution where an alarm was raised and resistance made; that the police put a cordon about and became involved in a serious fight Tuesday afternoon culminating in the firing of shots which wounded two policemen through the legs; and that search of the university was made yesterday morning. In this last the school authorities co-operated but they seem to have been participants and sufferers in the previous trouble.

Upon details there is a wide variety of disagreement with much of this naturally centering around the question of responsibility. On the showing of the City Government, there was reason to fear trouble in the university with a clash between conflicting factions. The underlying situation has been compared with that at Chinan university, Chenju, a few months ago when police conducted a search just before pitched battle is said to have been scheduled between contending groups with the result that half a truckload of sticks and other crude weapons together with more deadly shotguns and pistols is stated to have been seized.

In the case of Fuh Tan, the authorities are said to have had information that due in large part to the unsupervised condition of outside dormitories, many trouble-makers not even connected with the university were taking a leading part in fomenting disorder under the shield of a number of pseudo-literary and other societies. A list of names, apparently including seven in outside dormitories and one or two inside the grounds, had been prepared—on information which seems to have been compiled by a particularly assiduous spy system maintained by the police—and the authorities decided to swoop down on the eve of a great mass-meeting in connection with organization work for the National Salvation Association. The clear implication is that the raids were conducted in a desire to avert possible serious disorders within the institution, i.e. a purging of Fuh Tan for Fuh Tan's good.

Evidently there were plenty among the students who did not look at the matter in that light, judging from the warm reception accorded the searching party of Tuesday night. It seems impossible to get any very accurate story on how the Wednesday afternoon affair arose, but apparently when a serious situation develops it is the habit of the police to put plain-clothes and uniformed men at various strategic points within the university and it would appear that under such circumstances it would not be difficult to set fire to such

We are informed by the City Government that the police about the main gate, who became the center of a protracted battle waged upon the campus (perhaps drawn in by difficulties encountered by their comrades stationed inside, though there is also a version that they thought the gate was being stormed) were armed only with bamboo staves and that such men as had guns were kept at a distance. We are inclined to give the authorities credit for having handled this in the manner described although it is hard to understand why the situation was allowed to develop as it did in the hours after the searching-party's visit. Apparently the Wednesday afternoon battle went on for a long time, perhaps a

couple of hours, and it was finally halted by the sound of the shots—which school sources say came from outside the grounds though the police have a different view, and were the sufferers.

The police search of Wednesday morning occurred more than a day after the first hunt for student "communists", or whatever they are to be called, and that it was not particularly fruitful is hardly to be wondered at; even had the university been a virtual arsenal last Tuesday, by Thursday morning there was ample time to dispose of the contraband.

We note that the *China Press* waxes sarcastic over our publication of a letter from a student eye-witness, "presuming" that he did not use a *nom de plume* and indicating that upon this point hinges the whole value of the letter. Certainly a *nom de plume* was used. We have no desire to jeopardize a student's personal safety for nothing worse than an honest effort at reporting, which may have erred in detail but in the main gave a sound and colorful picture. The *China Press* itself in the same editorial, remarks that "unfortunately, when the incident happened, Mayor Wu Te-chen was in Nanking" whereas the search was made Tuesday night when the first clash occurred, the main battle occurred Wednesday afternoon, and it was not until Wednesday night that Mayor Wu left for Nanking. This merely to illustrate humanity's common proneness to error!

To sum up, the police seem to us to be operating on rather dubious ground when they subsidize spies within the universities and proceed on a basis of evidence thus gathered rather than cooperation with the school authorities, and in this specific incident they appear to have erred by alternate plungings and hesitations.

Even a brief visit at Fuh Tan shows belief among the students that their ranks are honeycombed by "G-men", students and others paid to be informers concerning various brands of radicalism. This makes for a generally unwholesome situation, and information gathered by such means is likely to be tainted by agent provocateur flavor. If, however, the police deem it best to operate by such means,

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Police Called Off Kiangwan Investigation

Still in Search of Six Red
Students

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING IS DENIED

Hou Sun-chin, attached to the Civic Centre branch of the Bureau of Public Safety, died yesterday afternoon at the Red Cross Hospital from a bullet wound received in front of the Fuh Tan University, off Hsiang Ying Road, Kiangwan, following a raid on the premises on Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile, despite the fact that the police are still in search of six more alleged student Communists, conditions at the college are returning to normal. With the exception of a small squad of police maintaining order a short distance from the school, all their men and those of the Peace Preservation Corps had been withdrawn towards noon.

There was, however, another exciting morning. Acting on instructions from the Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Commander's Headquarters, several hundred policemen and members of the Peace Preservation Corps entered the college about 5.30 a.m. After guards had been posted on all sides, small parties of plain-clothes men and police searched the dormitories. One bayonet, three empty cartridges, and a quantity of Communist literature were seized. No arrests were made, however.

Negotiations Opened

The search lasted for about two hours, after which negotiations were started by the faculty with the authorities for the withdrawal of the police from the school and the cordon which had been thrown around the college since Wednesday. The release of the arrested students also was asked.

The following demands were made by the authorities:—That the students responsible for the wounding of the policemen be handed over; that the six or seven students still wanted by the Garrison Commander's Headquarters on charges of Communism also be handed over; that classes be resumed; that the National Salvation Association organized by the students be dissolved, and that the 300 bayonets and two rifles kept inside the school for military training be handed over. While the school authorities denied that Communists had been harboured in the school, the demands for the dissolution of the National Salvation Association and the resumption of classes were accepted.

At 11 a.m., the police and Peace Preservation Corps started their withdrawal. In the afternoon, classes were resumed, but few students attended.

Twenty-two Arrested

Seven students were arrested by the police on Wednesday morning, and fifteen, including a teacher, were arrested outside the school premises in the afternoon, either on omnibuses or in the street. They were recognized by two students who were said to have special relations with the police and who helped the latter in examination of pedestrians following the enforcement of martial law.

The object of yesterday's search at the school was for firearms used against the police by student Communists on Wednesday afternoon, a police officer asserted. It was reported that only two policemen received bullet wounds, the second being Hu Tao-hsi, who was wounded in the head, but whose condition was reported not to be serious. Capt. Li Pei-wu, the commanding officer of the Third Regiment, was injured on the head by stones thrown at him from inside the school. The Chinese Police strongly denied the student version that the policemen were wounded by accident by a police officer when his pistol jammed.

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Death Claims A Victim Of Student Riot

Policeman Dies From A
Wound Received In
Kiangwan Fracas

UNIVERSITY SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS

Tense Atmosphere Prevails
Although Students Agree
To Resume Studies

Although outwardly the situation on the Kiangwan student war front was quiet yesterday, trouble still loomed as one of the two policemen wounded by bullets allegedly fired by students on Wednesday, died in the afternoon. Students of Fuh Tan University were reported to have agreed to abolish their National Salvation Association, several officers of which have been arrested, to surrender all those students armed with pistols and to resume classes to-day.

The number of arrests was increased yesterday from seven to 15 including Professors Oong Teh-chao and Wen Hai-chong. The latter was found in possession of two long knives on which were carved Chinese characters meaning "loyalty to the country." Local Chinese authorities are continuing efforts to ascertain the source of supply of firearms in the hands of the students, but police guards were withdrawn from the University last night.

Police Conduct Search

A quiet but tense atmosphere pervaded the precincts of the University, at about 6 a.m. yesterday as 500 policemen and members of the Peace Preservation Corps stood guard at the institution while detectives of the Bureau of Public Safety searched the dormitories in an effort to discover the origin of the pistol shots which resulted in the wounding of two police officers during the course of a clash which occurred on the campus between police and students on Wednesday afternoon.

One bayonet and three empty cartridge cases were stated to have been found in the course of the search, which was carried out with thoroughness in every room of the dormitories. No further clashes between students and the officers of the government were reported, however.

Classes Suspended

All classes at the University remained suspended, with Mr. C. C. Yu, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Mr. C. H. Chang, Dean of the College of Law,

absent in Nanking, whither they proceeded on Wednesday night to report to the Ministry of Education on the day's incidents.

Orders for yesterday's search were given by Mayor Wu Tchen, who also departed for Nanking on Wednesday night. Squads of police officers, armed with bamboo poles and rifles, marched on to the campus bearing white banners inscribed with the words: "Searching for Firearms—By Order—Students Maintain Order." The students eyed the visitors with cold hostility but allowed them to proceed with the search unmolested.

When it was all over, a member of the faculty remarked that nothing had been found, although it was stated at the City Government offices that a bayonet and three empty cartridge cases had been found in garbage cans on the premises of the University.

How Trouble Started

Trouble first flared at the University during the early hours of Wednesday morning, when a party of police descended on the place without prior warning and arrested eight students alleged to be Communists. Two of these were released yesterday, but the remainder are in the custody of the Garrison Commander's headquarters.

The students, roused from their slumbers by the stamping of hobnailed boots in the dormitories, showed keen resentment at the arrest of their comrades and tried, but unavailingly, to prevent the police from escorting them from the premises. They seized a woman member of the police raiding party and held her until seven o'clock on Wednesday night, meanwhile having given her a sound beating.

When classes were due to start on Wednesday morning, the entire student body declared a strike and a serious clash with the police, who were sent to prevent the students from demonstrating, occurred in the afternoon. Two policemen were shot in the legs, while a number of students suffered injury as a result of clubbing by policemen's batons. According to the police, the shots which wounded the policemen came from the ranks of the students, but the students strenuously deny this, declaring that the shots must have been fired by the police themselves or by Fascist provocateurs, since all the students were unarmed.

Censors Clamp Down

A tight censorship, clamped down on Wednesday, prevented any account of the happenings at the University appearing in the Chinese press either yesterday or on Wednesday, the only reference to them which saw the light of day being a brief communique issued by the official Central News Agency.

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FU TAN IN UPROAR

THE police search of Fu Tan University, as commented upon yesterday in this journal, has not yet seen the end of the trouble. Our evening contemporary has taken the earliest opportunity to publish a letter signed by a student named Hui Wu who, as an eye witness and an apparently unfortunate member alleged to have been manhandled by the Chinese police, has given the public a vivid account of the "tragedies" incident to the official investigation.

The result of the search, on the basis of the police report, consists of the discovery of a bayonet and 3 empty cartridges besides the wounding of two police from pistol shots on the first day and the wounding of a large number of students on the next in the hands of the police armed with bamboo poles and otherwise.

Hui Wu testifies to having seen the beloved President of Fu Tan, Dr. T. H. Lee, maltreated and injured by the police and many students handled in a like manner. He also mentions Mr. C. C. Yu, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Mr. Chi Yung, Chief of the Department of General Affairs, and Mr. Ku Chung-yi, Registrar, among the persons who are said to have suffered a similar fate. Hui Wu, we presume, is not using a *non de plume* and by using his real name is telling the truth or at least certain facts to which he can honestly bear witness.

Hui Wu's statement, furthermore, gains added authenticity by its publication in our eminent contemporary generally reputed to be well-guided in differentiating factual assertions from sheer propaganda.

For these reasons it may not be altogether illogical to accept Hui Wu's statement on its face value even though one would be only too happy to stand corrected in this respect.

The invasion of extraneous influences into educational institutions is a problem which the authorities cannot deal with too severely. The search for "outliers" who may be hiding in Fu Tan is all to the good. It may be even incumbent upon the school officials to assist in the undertaking to the best of their ability. Yet the students must be presumed to be innocent until they are proved to be guilty of communism or worse. And if some of them are found guilty the punishment has to be meted out by the proper authorities.

In any event, no one would ever suspect Dr. T. H. Lee of fomenting communism or harboring reactionaries. It was only natural of him to try to preserve the sanctity of his institution which he has given all his life to build. His appearance of senility if nothing else, should have commanded consideration from the visiting officers. His is at least the right to be informed of the purpose of the search. If he attempted to halt the advance of the police, he was doing no more than the president of any institution would have done under similar circumstance. Loyal to his school and his students, and ignobly is he said to have

been treated by the officers of the law.

From the search of malcontents has thus arisen a new issue—the issue of a citizen's right to protection. The statement from Hui Wu, be it true or not, is entitled to a thorough investigation. The authorities owe it to the public, and the public is entitled to it.

Unfortunately, when the incident happened, Mayor Wu Te-chen was in Nanking. We are absolutely sure that, although the police were ordered to conduct the search, neither the mayor, the Chief of Police nor the Commander of the Peace Preservation Corps wanted to have the university campus turned into a free battleground for all. If the assertions made by Hui Wu should prove to be facts, it would still be a mere case of minor officers exceeding their authority or acting with undue zeal. One would feel assured that Mayor Wu will leave no stone unturned to investigate into this obviously untoward occurrence and to see justice done to all concerned.

In the meantime the students should reflect once again upon their duties as students. The discovery of arms and other incriminating evidence in Fu Tan has given rise to complications which cannot but prejudice the good name of their alma mater and bring undeserved unhappiness upon the President for whom, as Hui Wu assures us, all the students have held so much admiration and affection. They must understand that the law favors no one, and a college or university can maintain its sanctity not by sheltering unruly elements but by reeling itself of them off.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date March 26, 19 36.Subject Bureau of Public Safety conduct search of Fuh Tan University.Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liangForwarded by BB Gurnett

During the morning of March 26, a thorough search was made of the premises of the Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, by a large party of detectives and uniform men of the Bureau of Public Safety. Nothing in the way of reactionary literature was found, but two empty shells of the type used in automatic pistols were found in a garbage bin.

While the search was being conducted 150 members of the Peace Preservation Corps mounted guard outside the university. These men, however, were withdrawn when the search was completed.

The situation is now quiet although the students refuse to resume their studies and 300 of them who left without permission on March 25 have not returned.

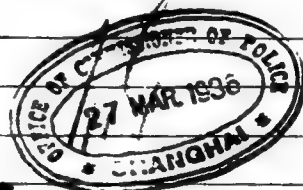
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"We Are Thus Beaten!"

Signed by Hui Wu

Student Of Fuh Tan University

WHEN I was just participating in a general meeting of the students in the campus, listening to reports by the President and the Dean on the results of the negotiations with the City Government for the release of our arrested fellow students, suddenly I heard some members remarking that a large body of police had come and was storming the University.

Before I could rush to the door to see what was actually happening, the police had already entered the campus and soon large numbers of the police literally poured into the University, at the same blowing whistles as if they were actually engaged in a war. At this time, Dr. T. H. Lee President of the University, rushed out from the University library and attempted to halt the advance of the policemen. But the policemen, as if they were mad, paid no attention to Dr. Lee and beat anybody and everybody who stood in their way. Thus even our beloved President Lee was given several bamboo strokes and kicks.

IMEDIATELY after I took a photo of the scene, I turned back towards the way of the university building. But before I could walk a few steps, I saw that another large number of police rushed in from the direction of Yen Yuan (name of a university building), under the direction of an officer.

As I attempted to get away from the scene, I found myself sandwiched between bamboo strokes and kicks from all directions, while a short distance from me, two fellow students had been seriously wounded and were lying on the road. Then I told the police that I am Kuomintang member and we all belong to the same group, why such treatment? When they had heard of what I said, one policeman came along and escorted me to the eastern Women students dormitory. But I had already been struck several times by the bamboo rods and by gun shots.

WHEN I was thus hiding myself in the Women's dormitory, I took several pictures. Because the light in the dormitory was not very strong, I went up upstairs to the Tsi Ping Yuan (another university building used as science hall). There I saw a large number of my fellow students, barehanded and unarmed, grappling with the armed police. Behold! They (the police) are really brave! Thus they have satisfied themselves that they have won

in their fight for racial resistance. As a result, Mr. C. C. Yu, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Mr. Ku Chung-yi, registrar and Mr. Chi Yung, chief of general affairs, had all been thoroughly beaten. But I, with neither permission nor apology, have taken many pictures of the fighting:

I WANT to record one particular scene during the fight, which illustrates how cruel the police were. When one of the students was beaten by the police and attempted to flee into the women's dormitory, a girl student came out in an attempt to stop the police. The police not only ignored her request, but pulled away the student and gave her a sound slap on the face.

The above scene of "heroic fighting" took place at 1 p.m. March 26. More than a dozen of students had been seriously wounded while many others less seriously injured.

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Not Communists, Say Girl Students

Some Fuh Tan Men Lean
Toward Fascism,
Visitors Admit

Two girl students of Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, came to the Evening Post office this morning to protest their treatment at the hands of deputies of the Public Safety Bureau. The Chinese papers, they claimed, have been spreading false reports about the students' activities.

"They even said we had guns," asserted one who acted as spokesman. "None of the members of the Fuh Tan National Salvation Association have guns at all. We think members of the Fascist group have, though, and we know that one student has, because we've seen it. We're a patriotic club, not communists, and no one in our organization fired at the police at all."

One Officer Shot

"One policeman was shot," she admitted, "but that must have been by another detective, for they were the only ones carrying pistols."

According to this young lady, whose appearance belies the fact that she is old enough to be a second-year university student and have interests generally attributed to more mature people, the "patriotic club" was organized by students of the university to provide night instruction for the poor of the neighborhood in a little school behind the university campus.

A good many of the university students are Fascists, she claims, and violently opposed to the National Salvation Association because it is such a "patriotic club." In order to make trouble for her associates, the young lady believes, they got word somehow to the authorities that "patriots" are really communists, and plotting all sorts of dire things. There are plenty of communists on the campus, she said, but none of them belong to her association.

Force Way In

Anyhow, on Tuesday night a large number of plain-clothes men and one woman, the girl stated, forced their way into the campus and arrested several students.

The students were taken to the police station, where they were held for several hours. The girl students were released after a short time, but the men were kept in custody. The girl students were very angry and demanded to see the police chief. They were told that the police chief was not in the office at that time.

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BATON CHARGES AND SHOTS IN KIANGWAN RIOT

Raid to Arrest Alleged
Student Communists

SEVERAL ARE INJURED

A Woman Detective De-
tained in College

Three Chinese policemen of the Bureau of Public Safety received bullet wounds and nineteen students and five professors of the Fuh Tan University were injured by batons yesterday afternoon following two raids on the school off Recreation Club Road in Kiangwan by the Chinese Police and members of the Peace Preservation Corps. Eight students were arrested on charges of Communism. One was later reported to be released.

In a statement issued by the authorities, Communist students were held responsible for the wounding of the constables. On the other hand, the school authorities and the students said the police opened fire and the constables were wounded as a result of an accident in which the pistol of a policeman jammed. As the policeman was examining the weapon, the round went off. The shooting created considerable excitement in the vicinity, martial law being enforced in the section in which the school is situated. Since 4 p.m., all vehicles bound for the Civic Centre were halted by the police, while vehicles from the Civic Centre were searched. With a group of members of the Peace Preservation Corps maintaining order in front of the school, armed policemen and plain-clothes detectives patrolled the streets. A few yards from the school, barbed wire barricades were erected, leaving a passage only wide enough for vehicles.

Dormitories Raided

The trouble started between 1 and 2 a.m., when a squad of police and plain-clothes detectives raided a dormitory. Eight students, said to be active members of the National Salvation Association, were arrested. As the police party were visiting a second dormitory, several students, informed of the raid, sounded the school bell, arousing the students from their slumbers. As they gathered, the police retreated with the arrested students. A woman (said to be a detective) was amongst them and she was seized by students and reported still to be detained by them up to a late hour last night.

All classes were suspended and the students, at an urgent meeting held in the morning, demanded that the arrested students be released at once. Dr. Li Teng-hui, the president, and several professors, while urging the students to remain calm, called on Gen. Wu Te-chen, the Mayor, and Mr. Pan Kung-chen, Commissioner of the Bureau of Education.

Police Break In

Shortly after 1 p.m., a second meeting of the students was called and it was in progress when police and members of the Peace Preservation Corps broke into the premises. According to several professors and students, the police, without any provocation, charged with batons, resulting in more than 20 students, including several girls, being beaten. Four professors who attempted to intervene likewise were assaulted. After all the students had dispersed, the police retreated. Angered by their action, a group of students threw stones at the constables. It was about 4 p.m., when the police and members of the Peace Preservation Corps tightened the cordon around the school premises, that shots were fired.

According to two Chinese newspaper reporters who were eye-witnesses, the shots were fired by a police officer skyward for the purpose of intimidation. After several shots, however, he stopped and examined the pistol. As his left hand touched the weapon, it discharged shots again. A constable standing in front of him fell to the ground, while a second one a few yards away was also wounded. Immediately after the shooting, the street in front of the institution was cleared of pedestrians. The wounded constables were taken to hospital, where the condition of one of them was reported to be serious. Martial law was enforced.

The Mayor Explains

Later in the afternoon, a letter from the Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Headquarters, signed by Gen. Wu Te-chen, as Acting Garrison Commander, was received by the school, informing the authorities that six of the eight students were arrested on charges of Communism, while two were detained as suspects. The National Salvation Association was accused of being the organ of Communists and the Commander demanded its abolition or its complete reorganization. The six students were:—Huang Pei-san, Chiang Wen-yen, Cheng Tung-chih, Mo Shu-shing, Kiang Nan-ching, and Pao Nien.

Of the 20 students who received injuries, one was detained in the Red Cross Hospital and the other in the school. The rest and the professors were discharged after treatment.

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STUDENT TROUBLE

THE arrest of eight students in the Fu Tan University has renewed public anxiety about the future of Chinese educational institutions. The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this center of learning is still in our memory, and one cannot help feeling distressed over the inroad which subversive influences seem to have made among the immature minds.

The disinclination to study on the part of the students constitutes a problem the solution to which should demand the first attention of the higher authorities. Not infrequently teachers have been forced to relinquish their posts simply because they are conscientious enough to introduce research material into their lectures and thereby extend the scope of final examinations and render success in passing them more difficult or rather less easy.

This state of affairs has been brought about by some teachers who are only too ready to please the students in order to keep their jobs. With them teaching is a mere means of livelihood; in them the desire to enforce discipline is totally absent.

Fu Tan has long enjoyed an envious reputation cultivated over more than a generation. It is a treasure for its alumnae and students to cherish. Together they should labor to prevent such occurrences as have now made necessary the interference of the police. Perhaps it may be the better part of discretion not to spare the rod at times.

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Over 500 Police Busy Searching Fuh Tan Dormitories For Traces Of Reactionaries Among Students

Situation Tense During Morning But No Clashes Reported At University

All Classes Suspended As Officers Continue Patrol Of Campus; Arrested Students Still Held; Mayor Wu Leaves City

Many Believed Taken From Buses

Over 500 policemen and members of the Peace Preservation Corps this morning continued to stand by at Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, while the Chinese authorities launched an investigation to ascertain the origin of pistol shots wounding two police officers during the riots yesterday afternoon.

A thorough search was conducted by squads of officers in all rooms in the dormitories. A bayonet and three empty cartridges were found on the campus and seized by the officers. No fresh clashes took place this morning although the situation was tense when the officers marched into the school for the search.

Classes Suspended

Classes were suspended with no prospects of immediate resumption. Mr. C O Yu, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Mr. C. H. Chang, dean of the College of Law, left for Nanking last night to report the incident to the Ministry of Education. Mayor Wu Te-chen also left for Nanking by train last night. Although it is believed that he was to confer with high government leaders on the student trouble, it was stated at the City Government of Greater Shanghai that he was going on other matters, including the financial program for the municipality.

The student students arrested by police officers on charges of being communists yesterday morning still are being held for investigation. No further arrests had been made yesterday afternoon or this morning, it was stated at the City Government. At the university, it was claimed that about 20 others had been taken into custody on the buses which were searched on Recreation Road. One of the professors said that there had been reports that some 50 were arrested but he doubted the figure.

"Remain Quiet"

The search for firearms was ordered by Mayor Wu prior to his departure for Nanking last night. Squads of police officers, armed with bamboo poles and rifles, marched onto the campus displaying white banners inscribed: "Searching for Firearms. By Order: Students Remain Quiet."

The early morning visitors did not get a warm welcome on the campus, as the students tried to block them. The latter finally yielded and the officers, escorted by students and members of the faculty, visited each room. "Nothing was found and the policemen were disappointed," a member of the faculty remarked, although the City Government stated that a bayonet and three empty cartridges were

There were two rifles and some 500 bayonets in the school in addition to a number of wooden rifles for use in military training, the authorities were told. The two rifles had disappeared and the bayonets were distributed among the students and had disappeared except the one seized by the police.

Students Can Pass

Although police still have a cordon around the school and block the main entrance, students are allowed to pass freely at the side door. Every student has a badge and it is by that badge that admittance and exit are allowed. Strangers are subjected to questioning before admittance.

Chinese authorities believe that there may be outsiders hiding on the campus working to stir up the students and manufacture "tragedies," as the latest incident is being called. How these outsiders are to be singled out the City Government has so far formulated no definite plans, it was said.

The woman searcher employed by the Public Safety Bureau, who was "captured" and detained by the students early yesterday morning, has been released at 7 o'clock last night. She had been roughly handled during her captivity. "She won't admit that she is connected with the police force," one of the faculty members said. "She said she was looking for her husband. But she was found in the girls' dormitory."

Letter Displayed

A letter from the Garrison Commander's Headquarters was conspicuously displayed on the bulletin board of the university announcing that of the eight arrested, six are being charged with being communists and the two others are

suspects. They will be jailed or released after a trial. The National Salvation Association in the university must immediately stop functioning as it has been utilized by communists, and all meetings will be banned under the martial law, the letter further stated.

The school authorities were unable to give the exact number of students and members of the faculty injured during the riots yesterday. Some of them were seriously injured, it is claimed. At the City Government, it is stated that two officers suffered bullet wounds in their legs, and Captain Li of the Reserve Squad was hit by a stone hurled by students. Five of his teeth had been knocked out.

The students at the university today declared that the shots were fired by officers. They had picked up some empty cartridges and located some bullets, they said.

Premises Raided

The trouble was started yesterday morning when police raided the premises in an attempt to arrest some students and search for firearms. Recently, the police had seized a "half-truck load" of shot guns, revolvers, iron bars and other weapons at Chinan University upon receipt of reports that rival factions of students were planning a battle. Several of the students were dismissed.

The most serious clash took place yesterday afternoon during which the officers were shot and many students more or less injured.

Censorship Enforced

Strict censorship has been enforced by the Chinese authorities to suppress publication of unauthorized accounts of the Fuh Tan University trouble. Only the report issued by the Central News, official Nanking organ, was allowed to be printed in small headlines and in obscure corners. The Lih Pao, one of the more progressive tabloid newspapers in Shanghai, had a large space on its front page "whitewashed" because it attempted to print its own account of the riots.

Meanwhile, some significance is attached to the resignation of Mayor Wu from his concurrent post as Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung Area and the appointment of General Yang Fu, commander of the Peace Preservation Corps here, as his successor. Although Mayor Wu's resignation from his concurrent post was submitted days before the renewal of the student trouble, it is claimed in certain circles that the thinking authorities had sought to name a military leader with a stronger policy against the students.

General Yang will continue to command his special trained Peace Preservation Corps. The corps will be transferred into the Peace Preservation Corps under the Garrison Commander's Headquarters. He will formally be inducted into his new post tomorrow morning.

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REPORT

Date March 25, 1936

Subject Female member of Public Safety Bureau held captive
by students in Fuh Tan University

Made by D. I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by B. I. Tse-liang

Shortly before midnight on March 24, 1936, members of the Special Branch of the Bureau of Public Safety visited the Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, and arrested eight students believed to be reactionaries. On learning of this, students of the university surrounded the Police and prevented them from leaving. Eventually the raiding party succeeded in getting away with the prisoners, but during the confusion the students seized a female member of the Police party and detained her in one of the rooms in the university.

Efforts on the part of the Public Safety Bureau to effect the release of the woman have so far been unsuccessful.

At about 11 a.m. March 25, approximately 200 students attempted to leave the university in processional order, but were prevented from doing so by the Police. Force was used on both sides. It is reported that several members of the Bureau were injured by stones and bricks thrown by the students.

The latest information to hand is that there are 400 members of the Public Safety Bureau on duty outside the university and that the students, numbering about 1,000, have declared a strike and refuse to allow the Police to enter the premises.

At 3.50 p.m. an Inspector of the 1st Corps of the Reserve Unit of the Bureau of Public Safety was walking on Kiangwan Road when he was shot at by some unknown person inside the university. He is now receiving medical treatment in the Foo Min Hospital, North Szechuen Road. It is believed that the bullet caused only minor injuries.

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Some 200 Chinese youths of student type are now assembling on Kiangwan Road outside the University and are making spasmodic attacks on the Police with stones.

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Fuh Tan University - Situation

The situation at the Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, is quiet this morning, March 27. The students refuse to resume studies and state that they will not do so until those of their colleagues who are detained by the Bureau of Public Safety are released.

It is learned that the students are endeavouring to solicit assistance from students of other universities and colleges in Shanghai in order to enforce their demands.

The member of the Bureau of Public Safety who was wounded whilst on duty outside the university on March 25, succumbed to his injuries at 3 p.m. March 26.

During the morning of March 26, a thorough search was made of the premises of the university by a large party of detectives and uniform men of the Bureau of Public Safety. Nothing in the way of reactionary literature was found, but three empty automatic pistol shells were discovered in a garbage bin.

While the search was being conducted, 150 members of the Peace Preservation Corps mounted guard outside the university. These men, however, were withdrawn when the search was completed.

It has been ascertained that during the clashes which occurred on March 25 between the students and the Police, 14 students and one member of the teaching staff were taken into custody and are now detained by the Bureau of Public Safety pending investigation.

The seven prisoners arrested on charge of being reactionaries are still detained in the Headquarters of the Soong-Wu Garrison Commander.

March 27, 1936.

Afternoon Translation.

Min Pao and other local newspapers :-

THE TROUBLE AT FUTAN UNIVERSITY

Newspapers published reports yesterday to the effect that certain communist elements were in hiding in Futan University, that seven students had been arrested by the Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commissioner's Headquarters and that the communists opened fire and wounded several policemen of the Bureau of Public Safety.

Before his departure for Nanking on the night of March 25, Mayor Wu Teh Chen ordered that another search be made for the reactionary elements who had opened fire. Lai Tseng (賴榮), Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Education, who had been directed by the Ministry to assist the Shanghai City Government, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning.

At 6 a.m. yesterday, the Peace Preservation Corps and the Bureau of Public Safety carried out another search within the university in conjunction with Chien Sing Tse (錢承之), Chairman of the Board of Directors of the university, Li Tung Hui (李德輝), the Principal, and King Tung Ying (金通英), the Chief Secretary of the university. The search lasted about one hour after which the university authorities requested Lai Tseng, Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Education, O.K. Yui, Chief Secretary of the Shanghai City Government, and Pan Kung Tsai, Commissioner of the Bureau of Education, to withdraw the officers of the Peace Preservation Corps and the Bureau of Public Safety. The university authorities have also promised to comply with the following demands:-

- (1) That the university authorities surrender the students who had opened fire.
- (2) That the university authorities conduct a voluntary search for the communist elements who are still at large and surrender them to the authorities.
- (3) That the national salvation association formed by the reactionary elements be dissolved.
- (4) That normal conditions and studies be resumed after the withdrawal of the members of the Peace Preservation Corps and the Police.
- (5) That the university authorities accept responsibility for the recovery of two rifles and more than 300 bayonets which were used for the military training of the students and which have disappeared from the armoury.
- (6) That the university authorities extend protection to those students who are regarded as traitors by the communists because of their opposition.

The officers of the Police and the Peace Preservation Corps were withdrawn from the university premises yesterday afternoon. It is learned that a policeman named Hou Sung Tseng (侯崇勝), who was wounded, succumbed to his injuries at the Red Cross Hospital at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Sin Wan Pao (Evening Edition) published the following telegram from Nanking:-

Mayor Wu Teh Chen arrived here yesterday morning and called upon Wang Shih Chih, Minister of Education, and General Chang Chun, Minister of Foreign Affairs and discussed with them measures to deal with the trouble at the Futan University.

March 26, 1936.

Afternoon Translation.

subscribers stating that with a view to facilitating the Committee's negotiations with the S.H.C. over the new system of charging for the telephone service, subscribers are requested to make a detailed statement of the amounts of monthly telephone charges paid to the Shanghai Telephone Company as from March this year and to submit a copy to the Committee whose office is located in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, North Soochow Road.

The Great Daily News (大日報) dated Mar. 25:

TSEU TAO FENG & THE CHUNG HWA VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE

The money to pay for the expenses of the Chung Hwa Vocational Institute (中華職業教育社) is contributed by various parties, including the Kiangsu Provincial Government which issues a monthly allowance of \$2,000 out of its educational funds.

Believing that Tseu Tao Feng (鄒稻舂) publisher and editor of the defunct "Mass Livelihood" Weekly Magazine (大眾生活) was attached to the institute and that the periodical published by Tseu was also connected with it, the Kiangsu Provincial Government recently cancelled the monthly allowance. Tseu Tao Feng was at one time connected with the institute, but he later severed his connection.

Through the efforts of Woo Shih Huei (吳稚輝), member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, and Nyu Yung Chien (鈕永建), Chief of the Educational Funds Control Office of Kiangsu Province, the monthly allowance is again being issued to the institute.

Eastern Times and other local newspapers:

TROUBLE AT FUTAN UNIVERSITY

Upon receipt of information that a number of communists, who are students of Futan University, are planning to create disturbances, the Garrison Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai on the evening of March 24 ordered the Bureau of Public Safety to detail officers to the University to make a raid. The Police arrested six students named Wong Pah San (黃拔山), Mao Tsze Shing (莫自新), Rao Hse (包毅), Chiang Veng Cheng (蔣文蒸), Chen Tung Che (陳通捷) and Kiang Nan Tsong (江南僑) and at noon of March 25 they arrested another student named Yang Pah Pang (楊伯鵬).

Certain communist elements in the University then instigated the students to organize a guard over the front and rear gates of the University and to prohibit anybody leaving or entering. During the trouble about 30 shots were fired. Lee Bai Woo (李伯武) of the Bureau of Public Safety and two policemen were injured.

With a view to maintaining peace, the Garrison Commissioner has instructed the authorities of Futan University to hand over the students who had opened fire and to warn the students not to be utilized by communists.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
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Intelligence Report
Political

March 26, 1936.

Movements of Notables

From Nanking

Arrived at 10.50 p.m. March 25 :-

Chin Jen-sz, Chinese Minister to the Netherlands.

Chu Ching-lan, Chairman of the National Famine Relief Commission.

To Nanking

Departed at 11 p.m. March 25 :-

Mayor Lu Teh-chen.

Clash between Public Safety Bureau and students
of Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan

Shortly before midnight on March 24, 1936, members of the Special Branch of the Bureau of Public Safety visited the Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, and arrested eight students believed to be reactionaries. On learning of this, students of the university surrounded the Police and prevented them from leaving. Eventually the raiding party succeeded in getting away with the prisoners, but during the confusion the students seized a female member of the Police party and detained her in one of the rooms of the university. Efforts on the part of the Public Safety Bureau to effect her release proved unsuccessful until 8 p.m. March 25, when she was handed over to the Police by the President of the university. She is stated to be suffering from serious injuries.

The students of the university, numbering about 1,000, declared a strike on the morning of March 25 as a protest against the arrest of their eight colleagues,

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and at 11 a.m. approximately 200 of them attempted to leave the university in processional order, but were prevented from doing so by the Police who were armed with bamboo poles. The students retaliated by throwing stones and it is reported that members of both sides were injured.

During the afternoon about 180 students succeeded in leaving the university and made spasmodic attacks on the police with stones. At about 3.50 p.m. a member of the Police party received a bullet wound from a shot believed to have been fired from the university. He received first aid treatment at the Foc Min Hospital and was later removed to the Red Cross Hospital, Avenue Haig, where he is now detained.

Throughout the day several police officers received injuries as a result of being hit by stones thrown by the students, eight of whom were arrested and charged with assault.

One of the eight students arrested on the night of March 24, on suspicion of being reactionaries, has been released on shop security. The remaining seven are now detained in the Headquarters of the Soong-Wu Garrison Commander.

A state of emergency was declared in the area surrounding the university between 4.30 p.m. March 25 and 6 a.m. March 26.